# METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR DIAGNOSING AND TREATING
# PREECLAMPSIA AND GESTATIONAL TROPHOBLAST DISORDERS

### Abstract of the Disclosure

5       The invention provides methods for identifying compounds which are
modulators of syncytin expression. The invention also provides methods for
diagnosing a subject who is suffering from or at risk for developing preeclampsia, and
kits for diagnosing such a subject. The invention further provides methods for
treating a subject who is suffering from or at risk for developing preeclampsia. The
10    invention still further provides methods for treating a subject who is suffering from a
gestational trophoblast disorder.